

MIDDLE WEST IS RECRUIT LEADER; SOUTH LAGGARD

The middle West is given credit for furnishing more recruits for the regular army than any other section of the country, and the South is shown as falling far behind its allotment in figures given out by the War Department today.

Since April 1 of this year the regular army has gained 755,943 recruits. Eight middle Western States have furnished 50,000 of this total. Five Eastern States and the District of Columbia have furnished 70,540. Twelve Southern States have given only 13,771 recruits to the regulars.

The middle Western States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Ohio, and Missouri had a quota of 91,830 each when the recruiting campaign began April 1, and furnished 28,287 more than their quota.

The Eastern States of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia, with a quota of 12,236, raised more than 28,284 over the mark.

Table Shows Recruiting. For the twelve Southern States the quota fixed was 44,044. The South fell short 12,000 of filling. The following table shows the recruiting by great divisions of the country:

State	Quota	Recruits
Alabama	11,976	10,745
Arkansas	8,400	11,473
California	8,400	11,473
Colorado	4,400	4,473
Connecticut	4,400	4,473
Delaware	4,400	4,473
District of Columbia	4,400	4,473
Florida	4,400	4,473
Georgia	4,400	4,473
Idaho	4,400	4,473
Illinois	11,976	10,745
Indiana	8,400	11,473
Iowa	8,400	11,473
Kansas	4,400	4,473
Kentucky	4,400	4,473
Louisiana	4,400	4,473
Maine	4,400	4,473
Massachusetts	4,400	4,473
Michigan	8,400	11,473
Minnesota	8,400	11,473
Mississippi	4,400	4,473
Missouri	8,400	11,473
Montana	4,400	4,473
Nebraska	4,400	4,473
Nevada	4,400	4,473
New Hampshire	4,400	4,473
New Jersey	4,400	4,473
New Mexico	4,400	4,473
New York	11,976	10,745
North Carolina	4,400	4,473
North Dakota	4,400	4,473
Ohio	8,400	11,473
Oklahoma	4,400	4,473
Oregon	4,400	4,473
Pennsylvania	11,976	10,745
Rhode Island	4,400	4,473
South Carolina	4,400	4,473
South Dakota	4,400	4,473
Tennessee	4,400	4,473
Texas	4,400	4,473
Vermont	4,400	4,473
Virginia	4,400	4,473
Washington	4,400	4,473
West Virginia	4,400	4,473
Wisconsin	8,400	11,473
Wyoming	4,400	4,473

Forty-four States fell short of their quotas. Of these eight are in the South, three in New England, and one each in the Northwest, Southwest, and Middle West. Wisconsin, where La Follette comes from, is the Middle Western State which failed in its quota, but that State has a larger national guard strength proportionately than most of the other States. Its national guard strength July 1 was 87,000. Indiana and Michigan, with greater population, had 61,400 and 6,897, respectively, on that date.

Three Double Quotas. Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan were three Middle Western States which practically doubled their quotas for the regular army as is shown by the following table:

State	Quota	Recruits
Illinois	11,976	28,287
Indiana	8,400	28,287
Michigan	8,400	28,287

These eight States with New York, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts added furnished 151,445 of the total of 255,943 regular recruits, or nearly 50 per cent.

Southern States show a marked contrast to this showing. Only three of the twelve States in this classification have filled their quotas. The others are lagging far behind.

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Three Lag in New England. Three New England States are behind their quotas, Vermont heavily.

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Dinner Dresses

Values Ordinarily \$35 to \$150

Sale Prices, \$17.50 to \$75

Dinner Dresses, in combination of Net and Satin over silver and gold cloths, luxuriously trimmed, many with fur; also with sequin, jet beads, brilliants and gold and silver laces.

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4 \$100 Suits.....	\$50.00
3 \$95 Suits.....	\$47.50
3 \$90 Suits.....	\$45.00
4 \$85 Suits.....	\$42.50
5 \$80 Suits.....	\$40.00
13 \$75 Suits.....	\$37.50
6 \$70 Suits.....	\$35.00
7 \$65 Suits.....	\$32.50
6 \$60 Suits.....	\$30.00
4 \$55 Suits.....	\$27.50
5 \$50 Suits.....	\$25.00
1 \$45 Suit.....	\$22.50
13 \$35 Suits.....	\$17.50

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Evening and Dinner Dresses	
2 \$160 Gowns.....	\$80.00
1 \$150 Gown.....	\$75.00
5 \$135 Gowns.....	\$67.50
1 \$130 Gown.....	\$65.00
4 \$115 Gowns.....	\$57.50
1 \$110 Gown.....	\$55.00
11 \$100 Gowns.....	\$50.00
4 \$90 Gowns.....	\$45.00
2 \$85 Gowns.....	\$42.50
3 \$80 Gowns.....	\$40.00
2 \$75 Gowns.....	\$37.50
2 \$70 Gowns.....	\$35.00
5 \$65 Gowns.....	\$32.50
5 \$60 Gowns.....	\$30.00
1 \$55 Gown.....	\$27.50
1 \$50 Gown.....	\$25.00
1 \$45 Gown.....	\$22.50
4 \$35 Gowns.....	\$17.50

Stout Sizes

1 \$85.00 Dress.....	\$42.50
1 \$75.00 Dress.....	\$37.50
3 \$65.00 Dresses.....	\$32.50
1 \$60.00 Dress.....	\$30.00
3 \$50.00 Dresses.....	\$25.00
2 \$45.00 Dresses.....	\$22.50
2 \$40.00 Dresses.....	\$20.00

Serge Dresses	
1 \$62.50 Dress.....	\$31.25
7 \$60.00 Dresses.....	\$30.00
2 \$55.00 Dresses.....	\$27.50
19 \$50.00 Dresses.....	\$25.00
15 \$45.00 Dresses.....	\$22.50
1 \$42.50 Dress.....	\$21.25
3 \$40.00 Dresses.....	\$20.00
4 \$39.00 Dresses.....	\$19.50
2 \$37.50 Dresses.....	\$18.75
14 \$35.00 Dresses.....	\$17.50
10 \$29.50 Dresses.....	\$14.75
46 \$22.50 Dresses.....	\$11.25
2 \$19.50 Dresses.....	\$9.75

Velvet Dresses

1 \$85.00 Dress.....	\$42.50
2 \$70.00 Dresses.....	\$35.00
1 \$60.00 Dress.....	\$30.00
1 \$65.00 Dress.....	\$32.50
1 \$55.00 Dress.....	\$27.50
1 \$50.00 Dress.....	\$25.00
1 \$42.50 Dress.....	\$21.25
1 \$45.00 Dress.....	\$22.50
1 \$50.00 Dress.....	\$25.00
2 \$45.00 Dresses.....	\$22.50
4 \$37.50 Dresses.....	\$18.75

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Silk Dresses	
3 \$75.00 Dresses.....	\$37.50
1 \$62.50 Dress.....	\$31.25
4 \$65.00 Dresses.....	\$32.50
9 \$60.00 Dresses.....	\$30.00
8 \$55.00 Dresses.....	\$27.50
15 \$50.00 Dresses.....	\$25.00
1 \$39.00 Dress.....	\$19.50
1 \$37.50 Dress.....	\$18.75
1 \$35.00 Dress.....	\$17.50
6 \$25.00 Dresses.....	\$12.50
55 \$22.50 Dresses.....	\$11.25
31 \$19.50 Dresses.....	\$9.75